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## THE BRAVEST BATTLE.

The bravest battle that ever was fought, Shall I tell you where and when? On the banks of the world you will find it not. Was fought by the mothers of men.

Now, not with cannon or battle-shot, Nor with sword, nor blunderbuss. From mouths of wonderful mouth! But deep in a walled-in woman's heart.

Of women that would not yield, But bravely, silently bore her part— Let me tell you that battle held.

No, not with banner and bugle-song, But oh, these battles they last so long— From babyhood to the grave.

Jacques Miller.

## WHILE THE TIDE CAME SLOWLY,

In the course of a long life spent aboard ship, before the mast, as mate and as commander, I have seen many things which are full of interest; but in all my cruising here and there, I never came nearer losing the number of my men than once in the Sandwich Islands. The natives are set down by travelers as the most artless, confiding creatures on the face of the earth, but as for me, I rate them, as a rule, as the biggest rascals and liars the world has ever seen. This time I speak of, the bark Connecticut had run into Honolulu from a whaling voyage, and as the old man had nearly racked the sticks on the in the North Pacific, he made up his mind, that it wouldn't do to go to sea again without new topmasts, and while he was about it, he thought it just as well to give the carpenters a chance to give her a thorough overhauling, and as I had nothing better to do I thought I'd get a boat and run over to the other island, and see a part of the country a whaler never gets a chance at; for the reason that everything we have to get can be found at Honolulu, and I never came down yet to sailing in a trader among the islands.

I turned the head of the canoe into a sheltered bay, and ran her up on the beach. Then I hauled me out and laid me on the sand, still bound; and hurried into the bushes.

When he came back he had four pointed stakes, two of which he drove deep into the sand, and attached a strong, green whale to each.

Then he dragged me to them, and made both wrists fast to the stake, and left me helpless.

Further down toward the water he drove two other stakes, and made my feet fast, and lay on my back, my feet already lapped by the rising waves.

Making sure that the bands were too firm for me to unloose, the villain came, and stood above me, looking at me with a grim smile.

"The tide is coming up," he muttered. "You will die slowly, but your death is sure. Never will you make a dog of Kaloola again."

Then I understood my fate.

I meant to leave me there in that solitude while the tide came slowly up, and I must lie and wait for my death until the salt waves covered me.

I don't think I am more a coward than any other man, but the thought of such a death was maddening.

I struggled with my bonds, but only succeeded in drawing the ligatures tighter on my wrists and ankles.

Kaloola seated himself upon the bank above my head, and sat intently watching, now and then uttering a sneering laugh as the cruel waves crept slowly up.

It was terrible to think that he sat there, relentless as fate, while the salt waves covered my feet and crept slowly up toward my waist.

The scoundrel had raised my head high, so as to prolong the agony of this horrible death; and his brutal chuckle, from time to time, drove me nearly mad.

Still the sea rose.

Each wave as it dashed upon the beach, came higher on my body.

I have read somewhere since that time—in a book called "The Trailers of the Sea"—how a man sat on a rock while the ship which carried away his life vanished in the distance, watching him. He was bound to his place by despair; but to him death was nothing.

To me, if I must own it, my chief feeling was rage that I had allowed myself to be entrapped by this vile Kanaka.

Still the water rose.

It lapped my waist in its cool folds, it rose on my breast, it reached my neck, and I knew the end was near.

Who can imagine my sensations as I first saw him down on the spot, but he came at me with a big knife; so I lent him a kick in his bread-fruit department, that doubled him up like a jack-knife.

Then I got the knife away from him and went for him in a way that he must have despised, and when I got through he looked as he had been run through a threshing machine.

Luta was wild while it was going on, and when I had, polished him off she was, when Kaloola, the Kanaka, ran up, snatched them from her neck and trampled them under his feet. Of course I knocked him down on the spot, but he came at me with a big knife; so I lent him a kick in his bread-fruit department, that doubled him up like a jack-knife.

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C. L. THOMAS, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1887.  
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## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The president has hoisted the standard of his party. It is the gold-waving, and democrats will govern themselves accordingly.—*Cincinnati Gazette*.

When the war broke out in this country in 1861 everybody was compelled to "take sides." President Cleveland's message promises to have the same effect.—*New York World*.

The *Oregonian Herald* is for Blaine and Alger for president and vice-president of the United States. Not a bad ticket by any means, and it is one that would find many supporters.

Senator Cameron has no hostility to Mr. Blaine. That is all a mistake. The Senator simply is very fond of the republican party and does not think it can succeed with Mr. Blaine as its candidate. That is the whole matter.

Now that the complete and authoritative vote of the State of New York at the recent election is compiled, there does not appear to be any great reason why the republicans should despair of carrying the state in 1888.—*Providence Journal*.

It is unmitigated bosh to talk of the cost of the necessities of life "robining" the workingman of his hard-earned wages, in view of the fact that food, and clothing, and all the necessities, were never so cheap as to-day.—*Blade*.

Six counties in Michigan have adopted local option; most of them by very large majorities. It would have been a long time before they could have secured prohibition through the prohibition-party.—*Cleveland Leader*.

Congress should lose no time in passing a measure for the relief of the self-sacrificing patriots who are working themselves to death in the country postoffices without compensation. It might pass a resolution declaring that they need not necessarily continue in Uncle Sam's employment if they don't want to.—*Detroit News*.

The republican papers of the country are feeling first rate, thank you. The president's free trade message commits the democratic party squarely against the principle of protection and the republicans ask for nothing better for an issue than that. But the democratic organs are not all so elated. Some of them have been denying that theirs is a free trade party and think the president has made a serious blunder.—*Detroit Tribune*.

Don M. Dickinson has already made himself felt in the Fiftieth Congress. He has secured the deputation of Harry Smith, of Kalamazoo, journal editor of the house, who has served in that capacity since the Forty-fourth Congress. Mr. Smith's removal occasions great surprise, as his long term of office had evidently fitted him for what is conceded the most difficult position in the House. But he opposed Don M. not long since, hence he now steps down and out.—*Port Huron Tribune*.

The South Carolina legislature has appropriated \$50,000 to pay rebel pensioners. The South should pay its indigent dopes a pension, but it is rather rough on the majority of the inhabitants of the state, (loyal negroes) to have to pay taxes without representation, but more especially on account of a cause for which they were not responsible. There is a day of reckoning coming when the indignities which the laboring classes have to submit to in the Southern States will be removed and it is not as far-fetched either as many suppose.

The wisdom of the local option law adopted by the vote of republicans in the last session of the legislature is being conclusively shown by the adoption of prohibition in those counties where the sentiment of the people is strong enough to enforce prohibition. Already a number of counties have adopted prohibition under the law, among them being Van Buren, Grand Traverse, Benzie, Antrim, Leelanau and Isabella counties.—*Cheboygan Tribune*.

The president has no opinions on the subjects of immigration, the fisheries, disputes, the civil service, or any other public question of importance, which he deems worthy to present for the consideration of the people, except the tariff. His message, which was doubtless Carlisle's creation, or at least his architectural design, deals only with the tariff and on that issue the administration is unequivocally committed against the protective system. The alacrity with which the free trade journals of this country and England respond to the message shows that it is accepted as an open declaration in favor of overthrowing altogether the protective policy.—*Detroit Tribune*.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, '87.

The president's message excites but little comment. Its brevity is commendable. There are but two vital points about the message, that of the surplus and tariff, and on both of these the document is simply what everybody anticipated, and therefore no one is disappointed. It is nothing more or less than laying down the democratic platform for next year. The time was when the president's message was studied with great interest, but in these latter days it appears more like the pica of a puffed-up—*a sort of stump speech*. The republicans care nothing about it, and I don't suppose the democrats do very much.

Mr. Lamar has been nominated for the Supreme Bench. Whether he will be confirmed or not is a serious question.

The talk is that several senators

will take up his record pretty thoroughly.

I suppose Lamar is just as bitter

as a rebel to day as he ever was, and be

lieves in state right dogmas as firmly

as Jeff Davis does. If so, his confirmation should give republican senators

cause for alarm.

Gen. Vilas takes Lamar's place as

Secretary of the Interior—that is a

promotion, and doubtless deserved.

Dickinson, of Michigan, succeeds Vilas as Postmaster General. The under-

standing is that Dickinson has con-

tracted to transfer the State of Michi-

gan to the democratic camp, but there

is a good deal of doubt about his abil-

ity to deliver the goods. Michigan re-

publicans hugh most heartily over the

idea.

Every new congress brings disap-

pointment and heartaches to scores of

men. The changes this session among

the subordinate positions of the House

seem to be unusually large, and are

taking some of the higher grade,

whose long years service led them to

believe that they were indispensable.

Harry Smith, the Journal Clerk, is

one; Col. Bacon, of Document rec-

ords, is another; Judge Wiggins, of

the File Room, is one more, with a

large number of lesser employees, com-

mittee clerks, etc. The ups and

downs of political life are mysterious.

To-day, out to-morrow is the short

biography of many a good fellow.

There is some difficulty in arranging

the senate committees. Every senator

wants the chairmanship of a good

committee, and there are not enough

to go around. Hence the difficulty

and more or less pulling and hauling,

and consequently disappointment.

Speaker Carlisle has an immense job

on his hands in arranging the House

committees, and is going to take three

weeks to do it, and then probably

there will be great dissatisfaction.

Our congressmen are all big men at

home, and want to be here, but there

is scarcely room enough. The house

is a grand place to clip wings, and

many of the hundred and thirty new

members will find it so before the ses-

sion is over.

Georgia has the most arrogant dele-

gation of any state in the Union. She

has ten electors in the house, and they

were elected by an aggregate vote

of less than 60,000, nothing compared

with Dakota, and yet these ten men

are going to vote solidly against the

admission of Dakota. Talk about a

"people's government," but what jus-

tice is there in this instance?

South Carolina has two strong men

in the senate—Hampton and Burtner—

but her delegation in the house is way

down at the foot of the intellectual

ladder. Texas stands on the same

round with her, and if it were possible

to find a lower one, North Carolina

would get the prize.

The Western States have the strong

est delegation in both wings of the

Capitol and completely overshadow

the old Atlantic and Southern States.

The center of real power is west of

the Ohio. It is strange how these

things come around, but they do

come, and we have to face the facts.

The great Northwestern States are

bound to control this government

and shape its policy, and the

politician who does not recognize the

fact will be left out in the cold.

If I were an aspirant for any position

I should hail from the west.

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1887.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Falling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Corrected Weekly!)

Units, 2 wh. per bushel, 42 cents.

Hay, No. 1000, per ton, \$1.00 & 12.50

Hay, no. 1000, 20 cts. ton, 25.00

Hay, horse, extra white, per barrel, 5.00

Hay, horse, roller mills, per barrel, 4.75

Pease, per barrel, 8.35

Excelsior, flour per barrel, 3.45

Extra meat feed, per barrel, 4.00

Mess pork, per barrel, 16.00 now

Reduced lard, per pound, 9 cents.

Ham, short cured, per pound, 15 cents.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, 14 cents.

Short mark sides, per pound, 9 cents.

Plate meat, per pound, 5 cents.

Creamery butter, per pound, 22. Dairy.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 25 cents.

O. G. Java, ground, per pound, .95 cents.

B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee per lb., 25 cents.

Teas, green, per pound, 15 to 20 cents.

Sugar, Extra Cr. per pound, 7 cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 5 cents.

Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 8.4 cents.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 9 cents.

Oil, water-white, per gallon, 15 cents.

Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 2.00.

Peas, green, per bushel, 1.70.

Syrup, Suizar, per gallon, .35.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, 40 cents.

Molasses, per gallon, 30 cents.

"Sauer Kraut" at Finn's.

Cranberries at James'.

Buy your Over Coats at Finn's.

Go to Finn's for your Groceries.

The boss cheese at S. H. & Co's.

Fresh butter and eggs at Finn's.

Fine toilet sets at L. Fournier & Co's.

Fresh eggs and fresh butter at James'.

S. H. & Co. have a few more of those high cut arties for ladies.

Table trays and brushes and towel racks at James'.

M. J. Connine, Esq., went to Saginaw, on legal business, last Monday morning.

Ladies' Cordovan shoes, just received by G. O. McCullough. Only \$9.50.

Canned mackerel put up in tomato sauce at the store of S. H. & Co.

The first invoice of Christmas goods has arrived at James'.

Davis went on a visit last week to friends in Genesee county.

Buy your soap at James' and get an elegant glass dish free.

Xmas cards, latest designs at L. Fournier & Co's.

The finest cheese ever cut in Grayling is on sale at James'.

The largest line of Ladies' fine shoes in Northern Michigan, at Finn's.

Xmas now open at James' and more coming every train.

Ladies do you want one of those elegant pitchers at the Pioneer Store?

The scholars of the public school in Grayling will be given a vacation for one week, commencing next Monday.

Children's picture books at L. Fournier & Co's.

Furnished rooms to rent at reasonable rates. Enquire at this office.

Go to Finn's for nice jell and mince meat.

Fresh lemons, oranges, prunes and figs at the Mammoth Store.

Toys and games at L. Fournier & Co's.

Go to Finn's for your other Pins and Rubbers.

Business is so brisk with E. F. Raymond, that he has advertised for another barber to assist him.

Cranberries, new crop just received at the store of W. H. James.

Another invoice of Prize Baking Powder just received at Finn's.

S. H. & Co. have another lot of those 10 lb. tubs Oleo, on hand now.

An endless variety of over coats, atastonishingly low prices at Finn's.

Scrap and autograph albums at L. Fournier & Co's.

For hardware go to the Pioneer Store.

The Detroit Charlevoix & Escanaba railroad has secured the right of way through Antrim county.

Buy your hanging lamps for Holiday presents, at J. M. Finn's.

Those trunks for the little ones at James', are neat and durable.

Go to Finn's for fresh butter and eggs, just received.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY a positive cure for asthma, Diphtheria, and Cancer Mouth. For Sale by J. M. Finn.

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An elegant line of scrap books at James'.

Don't forget those bargains in over coats at Finn's.

The lectures given by Rev. W. H. Miller last week were well attended. —Osgood Co. News.

Illustrated books for the little ones at James', especially for Christmas.

Step into the Mammoth Store and take a look at the New Garland Heating Stove. It's a dandy.

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The greatest bargain in crockery you ever heard of at J. M. Finn's.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVAHLANCE office.

Robert McElroy accompanied Mrs. Forbes as far as Toledo, on her journey to Pittsburgh.

A new case of Silver Star Baking Powder open at the Pioneer Store.

If you intend taking a sleigh ride, purchase one of those fine, elegant, new style robes at the Pioneer Store.

J. F. Studebaker, one of the great wagon manufacturers died at South Bend, Ind., on the 16th inst.

Just received at the Mammoth Store, a new lot of Lantern Holders for dashboards. Call and see them.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by J. M. Finn.

For mackerel, herring and all other kinds of salt water fish, go to the meat market of C. W. Wight.

A very pleasant social was held at the residence of C. W. Wight last Friday evening.

Just opened some fresh white cherries at the Mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

Rev. J. H. Phelps preached at the Opera House last Sabbath, both morning and evening.

Double washboards, single washboards and spring protecting washboards at the Mammoth Store.

Thus Gaffney, of Grayling, was in the city yesterday. — Bay City Tribune.

Hankiecles for the ladies and handkerchiefs for the babies at the store of S. H. & Co.

L. Clement has another assistant in the restaurant business. It is a boy and weighs ten pounds.

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Gallery two coats of paint. Big improvement.

New stock of tins at James'. The best for the money ever opened in Grayling.

A new lot of pants just received at the Mammoth Store. Warranted not to rip.

Baking Powder, 15cts per can and a prize of a piece of Majolica ware, at McClains'.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a plated guarantee, to every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. M. Finn.

Boiling meat, only six cents per pound, at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

The sale of the effects of the late Frank M. Forbes, was adjourned until Saturday week, the 31st.

The choicest meats and the lowest prices in Michigan, at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

Albums, Frames, Plush Goods, Xmas Cards, EVERYTHING at James'.

The cold weather has come, and if you need an over coat, you can save money by going to Finn's.

Holiday goods of every description are being received every day, at W. H. James'.

Pay up your subscription to the Avalanche and get the American Farmer for one year.

"Mary had a little lamb;" and James has a lot of them. Take the babies in to see them.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10cts, 50 cts. and \$1.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY a positive cure for asthma, Diphtheria, and Cancer Mouth. For Sale by J. M. Finn.

Don't forget to call on us and see our holiday goods. Will be pleased to show you through. L. Fournier & Co.

An elegant line of scrap books at James'.

Don't forget those bargains in over coats at Finn's.

The lectures given by Rev. W. H. Miller last week were well attended. —Osgood Co. News.

Illustrated books for the little ones at James', especially for Christmas.

Step into the Mammoth Store and take a look at the New Garland Heating Stove. It's a dandy.

We want a good live correspondent in every township in the county. We will furnish correspondents with stationery and the Avalanche free.

W. R. Kendrick, Esq., of Saginaw, a well known Attorney, was in Grayling the latter portion of last week.

Another supply of Boys' Ainskin socks and rubbers, just received by C. O. McCullough.

The mills of Au Sable cut 244,515,058 feet of logs the past season, according to figures compiled and published by the Monitor.

Perhaps I don't make so much noise about it as some, but I have arranged with Santa Claus to make his headquarters at the store of W. H. James.

From accounts received from Rev. Geo. Baden in Virginia we are told that health is improving.

—Olsey Co. News.

Ladies' Merino Slippers, neatest thing out for house wear during the winter. Stop and see them at the Shoe Store of C. O. McCullough.

W. S. Chalker was mustered into the Grand Army at the last regular meeting of Marvin Post. The veterans are falling into line quite rapidly.

If you want to take your ease these long winter evenings, purchase a pair of those fine slippers at the store of C. O. McCullough.

The sale of the personal property of the late Frank Forbes, will take place in front of the Post-office next Saturday evening when considerable blood was shed by one of them by being hit over the head with a timber. On Tuesday morning they went at it again, and dyed the snow with crimson in front of Mrs. Menghini's boarding house on Railroad street. No arrests.

Something new at James' Hatrack and Whisk Broom-finder combined elegant and cheap. Call and get one.

The finest stock of meats at the City Meat Market, of C. W. Wight, every day and Oysters and Chickens on Saturday.

All who attend the Masquerade Ball and who may wish supper, can procure the same at either of the restaurants, as they intend to prepare for the occasion.

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# BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE NEWS RECORD.

A Summary of the Eventful Happenings of a Week, as Reported by Telegraph.

Political, Commercial, and Industrial News, Fires, Accidents, Crimes, Suicides, Etc., Etc.

### THE VERY LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

#### IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS.

General Trade More Animated, and Monetary Anxieties Are Reported as Disappearing.

R. G. DUN & Co., in their weekly review of trade say:

There is a clear though moderate improvement in the commercial and industrial outlook, mainly due to a growing confidence in the general business conditions, particularly in the business interests. At the same time it is observed that uncertainty in regard to the action of Congress on the currency question still contributes to the weakness in some markets. Monetary anxieties diminution, and speculation in products abates. The iron production, by many accounts, has increased, and the coal market falls a little below the unprecedented output reported Nov. 1. It is held that the new sales of coal to the small and large buyers still hold. The dry goods trade, very moderate in all branches, is particularly dull in woolens. The leather market shows a slight improvement, and the leather market favors buyers. No lack of money checks speculative activity. On can goods, however, there is a general scarcity of money on time is now fairly met. Interest rates all indicate less monetary pressure, though the market at some points is still strong. Confidence in foreign countries, but less general. Past pressure is reflected, however, in an unusually large number of bank failures. In the business week ended last week, 24 for the United States, 254 for Canada, 31, or a total of 288, as against 282 for the previous week, and 288 for the corresponding week of last year.

#### KILLED AT THE POLES.

Eight Men Slain in an Election Battle at Juarez, Mexico.—Forty Wounded.—Arrives from Juarez, in the southern part of the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, state that there was much trouble there and a riot during the election Sunday. One of the parties opened the polls, while the others began the fight. At each of the polls there was a pitched battle, and the ballot-boxes were overturned or destroyed. Eight men were killed and over forty wounded. The result is that the old Mayor will hold over for another term.

**Convention of Republican Clubs.**  
There were 1,353 delegates present at the convention of Republican clubs which met in Chipping Hall, New York, Dec. 16, and 539 clubs were represented. Seventy-five additional clubs were accredited, but not represented. The early proceedings of the convention were presided over by Temporary Chairman Daniel J. Ryan. As the roll of the clubs was called, the names of the old party leaders were cheered, especially the name of Blaine, although it was noticeable that the Ohio delegation did not join in this demonstration. Resolutions favoring coast defenses and the distribution of tobacco and whisky taxes among the States were offered and referred. A resolution offered by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, denouncing T. Q. C. Lamar and declaring that he ought not to be elevated to the supreme bench, caused a sensation. Senator Evans was made permanent chairman.

**The Drama.**  
The "Sill Alarm" will occupy the boards of McVicker's Theater, Chicago, another week. It has proved an attractive card. On Monday, Dec. 26, Mr. Harry Irving, Miss Ellen Terry and the Lyceum company will open at McVicker's in "Faust." The appearance of these artists is looked forward to with much interest by Chicago theater-goers.

#### RAISED A TARIFF TALK.

**Congressman Hatch's Motion for Holiday Recess Sets the Ball Rolling.**

In the House of Representatives, on the 10th inst., Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, submitted a concurrent resolution that when in session adjourn on Monday, Dec. 26, that stand adjourned until Thursday, Jan. 5. Mr. Reed, of Maine, opposed the resolution. He said Congress had been too long in session, and that duty, while it was the reduction of a surplus which was coming into the Treasury in a manner entirely under the management of the Treasury Department, was an embarrassment to the finances of the country. All were agreed—least least of the Republican members—on this point.

He hoped that an opportunity would be given them by the powers that be, or were to be, to vote the tariff slow to stop the bill.

If the gentlemen on the other side found it somewhat difficult to range themselves alongside the recent message, which was not to be expected, they could well understand and could give their assentances of most profound sympathy. Mr. Cox of Ohio, who had been a friend of the radical cause, and the radical conversion of the gentleman from Maine. He did not think that there had been such a sudden conversion since the time of the revolution.

He could recall the time when the most eminent men on the other side of the House had insisted upon the right of every man to have a representation in Congress, and the rest had been the gallant man from Maine with the white plume. Among them had been Fred Douglass, who had been a friend of the colored race, and for a substitute for Mr. Hatch's resolution a resolution declaring that when the two bills adjourned on Friday, Jan. 4, Mr. Hatch accepted the substitute, and the resolution as modified was agreed to.

#### THE EASTERN STATES.

An assignment has been made by Seal, Vanneman & Co., jobbers of notions and white goods at Philadelphia. They owe \$26,000, but the amount of their assets is not known.

The death is announced at Philadelphia of General T. K. Smith, who was chief of General Grant's staff at the close of the war.

**Penry Ives,** of railroad notoriety, was arrested at New York upon a warrant sworn out by Julius Jester, President of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, alleging that in June last Ives appropriated a draft for \$10,000 which belonged to the railroad company. Ives was held on \$25,000 bail, his surety furnishing security.

#### THE WESTERN STATES.

A CONCORDIA (Iowa) telegram reports that an armed mob surrounded the jail at Leoti, in Wichita County, Kansas, and made a desperate attempt to lynch Thomas Allen, imprisoned on the charge of having been implicated in the killing of Coulter and Hammon Feb. 27 last. John H. Edward, Sheriff of the county, with Dick Wade, his Under Sheriff, was in the jail at the time. The mob broke in the jail door and demanded the prisoner. Their demands being refused by the officers, the mob opened a heavy fire with Win-

chiders and revolvers on the occupants of the jail. The officers returned the fire, fighting bravely for their man, and after a fierce fight succeeded in repulsing the mob, severely wounding several of them and saving the life of their prisoner. The news that Allen was attempting to obtain his release on bail enraged the Leotians."

In its report upon the Chatsworth disaster, the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission censures the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railroad for not patrolling its tracks.

Further particulars of the horrible burning of the Harris family, near Westington, Date, are telegraphed from Huron, Date:

They lived on a farm in a two-story house, about midnight Mr. Harris awoke and found the lower part of the house in flames. He tried to extinguish the fire, and his wife and the second story. The fire had gotten such headway that he was obliged to jump from the window, and his wife followed him. The hired man, to throw the children to him. Park and Harris' oldest boy jumped from the window, followed by his baby to his husband, and returned for another child when the floor gave way and the roof and side of the house fell in. The wife and the two remaining six children in the fire. The house was great and the wind so strong that it was impossible to extinguish the flames. All were in their night-clothes. Park went to a neighbor's, a mile and a half distant, for help, returning with his feet and hands covered with blisters. His wife and the two children were severely burned, and he was also badly injured.

KANSAS CITY SPECIAL.—"Sand" Hopkins committed suicide by taking laudanum. He was the son of Dr. J. Hopkins, who died twenty years ago, leaving the boy a large amount of real estate, which has since increased immensely in value, and a year ago the victim of last night's tragedy was held to be worth almost \$1,000,000. For the last two years he had led a dissolute life, plunging wildly into dissipation, and spending large sums of money in a reckless manner. He was the dupe of gamblers, who lied him for thousands of dollars, and the influence of his relatives and friends to tear him away from these associates proved futile. Sand was still a very young man, having just passed his twenty-ninth birthday.

WONG AH LUNG, a Chinaman of San Francisco, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and fined \$2,000 for impinging women into the country for immoral purposes.

A BROKEN BOW (Neb.) dispatch says: A young farmer, named James Rankin, living about eighteen miles northeast of here, started out on the morning of Dec. 10 for a hunt in the woods, about half a mile from his father's house. His double-barreled shotgun slipped off the seat, and, in attempting to draw it toward him, the hammer caught and both loads discharged into his chest. His clothing caught fire from the flesh and was burned off, with the exception of the undershorts. The remains were discovered, Thursday morning, lying in the seat of the sleigh, about a quarter of a mile from the main road, in the woods. His right hand still held the reins firmly, and the horses were standing on the edge of a deep ravine. They had been without food since the accident occurred, and had gnawed the sleigh-tongue nearly in two.

#### THE SOUTHERN STATES.

From the Southwest comes in account of another bold train robbery. A Little Rock dispatch says:

A train bound northward over the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas Railroad was held up at the station of Texarkana, and the express car mail and passengers were all relieved of cash. Postal Clerk Johnson says that the train was held up by a gang of desperadoes. He saw three rough-looking men board the engine, and he knew something was wrong, so he shone out the lights in his compartment, and the men got off. The messenger did the same thing. The robbers ordered the doors opened and fired when they met a Mexican, who informed them that they had a Mexican. He told them a Mexican was in the engine room, and the robbers shot him. Finding resistance useless, and the lives of the engineer and fireman at stake, the express messenger opened his door. Johnson says that the men who relieved him of his cash must have gotten \$10,000. After cutting the express car they entered the mail car. Johnson says that they had already had a good load of booty, and if they disturbed the mail it would go hard with them. One of them reached into the pocket of the messenger and took in incalculable, and the statement is made by missionaries that millions of Chinese are homeless and starving. The Chinese Times states that in one city alone, Canton, there are 200,000 people homeless, representing those whose lives have been ruined by the famine, and that number is rising compared with that caused by Hsueh Ho, or Yellow River. The extent of ground swept over by overflowing rivers has also occurred, there are 270,000 people homeless, representing those whose lives have been ruined by the famine, and that number is rising compared with that caused by Hsueh Ho, or Yellow River. 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